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SUBJECT: U.S. PARTICIPATION IN UNCTAD PREPARATORY  
MEETING ON COPPER

REF: STATE 230744, LIMA 8023

1. ECON OFF SEPTEMBER 24 INFORMED GOP FOREIGN RELATIONS MINISTRY  
OFFICER IN CHARGE OF BASIC COMMODITIES AND INTEGRATED  
PROGRAM QUESTION, JAMIE STIGLICH, OF USG ATTITUDE  
TOWARDS ITS PARTICIPATION IN UNCTAD COPPER CONSULTATION  
AS DESCRIBED STATE 230744. STIGLICH EXPRESSED APPRECIATION  
FOR US VIEWS AND SAID GOP SHARED US HOPE THAT CONSULTATIONS  
WOULD CONTINUE IN SAME SPIRIT AS THAT DEMONSTRATED  
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IN GENEVA IN MARCH.

2. RE PARTICIPATION OF GOVERNMENTS HAVING  
LITTLE KNOWLEDGE AND/OR SUBSTANTIAL STAKE IN COPPER  
CONSULTATION, STIGLICH EXPRESSED SYMPATHY WITH USG  
CONCERNS AND DID NOT REPEAT POSITION REPORTED IN  
LIMA 8023 THAT GOP WOULD SUPPORT KEEPING CONSULTATIONS  
OPEN TO ALL WHO WISH TO PARTICIPATE.

3. RE UNCERTAINTY OVER STANDING OF MARCH WORK  
PROGRAM, STIGLICH SAID THAT MARCH CONSULTATIONS HAD  
BEEN VALUABLE. ALTHOUGH HE EMPHASIZED THAT GOP  
SUPPORTED INTEGRATED PROGRAM, HE INDICATED THAT  
RESULTS OF MARCH CONSULTATION SHOULD ALSO BE TAKEN  
INTO CONSIDERATION IN PREPARATORY CONSULTATIONS.  
WITHOUT REFERRING EXPLICITLY TO STUDIES OF PROBLEMS  
OF COPPER MARKET FORMULATED IN MARCH CONSULTATIONS,  
STIGLICH REPEATED THAT GOP WANTS CONCRETE SOLUTIONS  
TO PROBLEMS OF PRICE STABILITY AND MARKET ACCESS  
EVENTUALLY TO COME OUT OF CONSULTATIONS, NOT JUST  
FURTHER STUDIES OF PROBLEMS AND EXCHANGE OF TECHNICAL  
DATA.

4. STIGLICH SAID THAT PERU WOULD JOIN  
OTHER CIPEC MEMBERS IN COMMON POSITION DURING  
CONSULTATIONS. HE DEMURRED AT ECON OFF'S SUGGESTION  
THAT CHILE'S EARLIER DECISION TO DROP 15 PERCENT PRODUCTION  
CUT-BACK SEEMED TO INDICATE DIMINISHING CIPEC SOLIDARITY.

5. STIGLICH SAID THAT PERUVIAN DELEGATION  
WOULD BE MADE UP OF REPRESENTATIVES FROM ITS GENEVA  
AND PARIS MISSIONS AS WELL AS PERU'S REP ON CIPEC.

6. COMMENT. STIGLICH CONVEYS IMPRESSION THAT  
GOP IS APPROACHING PREPARATORY CONSULTATIONS IN SERIOUS  
MANNER. TO EXTENT THAT GOP PERCEIVES THAT US AND  
OTHER CONSUMERS ARE WORKING TOWARD RESOLUTION OF PROBLEMS  
OF PRICE STABILIZATION AND MARKET ACCESS AND NOT  
TRYING TO LIMIT CONSULTATIONS ONLY TO FURTHER STUDIES  
AND EXCHANGES OF DATA, WE EXPECT GOP WILL SHOW  
COOPERATIVE ATTITUDE. IN LIGHT OF STIGLICH'S SILENCE  
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AT THIS MEETING REGARDING OPEN PARTICIPATION, WE  
BELIEVE GOP DELEGATION MIGHT BE PERSUADED TO GO ALONG  
WITH USG VIEW THAT CONSULTATIONS BE LIMITED TO  
GOVERNMENTS WITH SUBSTANTIAL STAKE IN COPPER. DEAN

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